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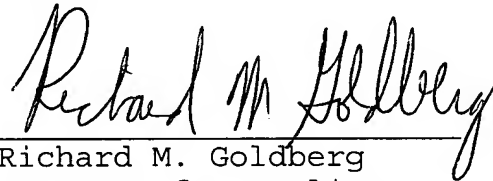
Claims 1-10 are now in this application, and are presented for the Examiner's consideration.

Claims 1-10 have been amended in order to delete the numerals, to provide proper antecedent basis, and to positively recite the various elements and limitations. In addition, all multiple dependencies have been eliminated.

Please charge any additional fees incurred by this Preliminary Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1524.

It is hoped that this Preliminary Amendment will facilitate an examination of the application on its merits.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard M. Goldberg", written over a horizontal line.

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